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Nazis Recapture Key Point

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Doughnuts—They Are Expendable

Among the other dire changes wrought by war is a strong hint from New York that when coffee-rationing really cracks down on the restaurants it is going to do something to the traditional size and shape of the American doughnut.

Possibility of Russian-Finnish Believed Near

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP) — American diplomatic observers look skeptically on European reports of a possible peace offensive by Germany, although negotiation of a separate British and Russian peace with Finland is regarded as a possibility.

The Casablanca declaration by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill for "unconditional surrender" of the Axis powers — Germany, Italy and Japan — was believed to have spiked any Axis plan to propose a negotiated settlement. One diplomatic source, who declined use of his name, said that probably was the purpose of the announcement.

At the same time, American observers who asked to remain anonymous interpreted the reference to the Axis as meaning the British would accept a negotiated Armistice between Finland and the Soviet Union. Great Britain, but not the United States, is at war with Finland, which has never joined the Axis.

President Roosevelt conferred this week with the United States minister to Finland, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, and the Finnish minister, Hjalmar Procopé, called on Undersecretary of State Welles.

While Secretary Hull said the visits did not necessarily mean that Schoenfeld was about to return to Helsinki, the president told his press conference he assumed the minister would go back after completing his talks with the State Department.

Schoenfeld told the president of conditions in Finland up to the time he was called to Washington for consultation several weeks ago. Unofficial reports say Finland is worried about its food situation.

Those speculating on the prospect of a separate peace said Russia might accept it and the Germans, now in Finland, might permit it for the same reason — to free their troops for action on other fronts.

In such an event, it was assumed talks would be started through the mediation of Sweden, where the USSR and Finland were negotiating, rather than in Washington. This was based on the view that Sweden, as a neutral, would be more acceptable than the United States, an ally of Britain and Russia.

As for Hitler and Mussolini, they could hardly make overtures through any of the neutrals, in the prevailing view here, without confessing weakness of their positions and inviting a reinforced demand for the unconditional surrender and disarmament of their countries.

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Modern Belgium became an independent nation in 1830.

Sees II Duce As Facing Critical Stage of Career

—Europe

London, Feb. 6 (AP) — Premier Mussolini's abrupt dismissal of his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano, as Italy's foreign minister in a thorough shakeup of his cabinet was seen here today as the move of a cornered man, desperately discarding half-hearted supporters and preparing for the most critical test of his career.

A well-meaning lady is Miss Curtis, trying to kid us into believing this bad news will stop with the change-over to the demi-tasse cup.

But change one thing in this complex civilization of ours and you invariably have to change something else.

So with a demi-tasse cup—which is only about half as big as the standard American doughnut your Mr. John Citizen has been accustomed to dunking in his coffee.

You see what I am driving at—instead of expanding the coffee our problem is going to be one of condensing the doughnut.

Just what I was afraid of:

For a couple of hundred years the American doughnut has been a piece of business in which you threw away the hole and kept the main part—but now that this demi-tasse threat is hanging over us you may expect any day to pick up your paper and read where the bakers have thrown away the main part and baked the hole.

Mack Would Halt All-Star Team Squabble

Philadelphia, Feb. 6 (AP) — Connie Mack called upon the nation's sportswriters last night to end what he termed ceaseless discussion about all-tim all-star baseball teams by selecting an all-star array every 10 to 15 years.

He made the suggestion at a testimonial dinner held in the Bellevue Stratford hotel in honor of his 80th birthday. Baseball magnates, high public officials, players, umpires and plain bleachers were among the 800 who turned out to pay homage to the tall, lean leader of the athletics.

"You hear quite a bit of talk about all-star teams," declared the Sage of Shibe Park. "Whenever a team is selected it is virtually the same. Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth are on virtually every 10 to 15 years. One should be picked unless he has played at least 10 years in the majors."

Mr. Mack was eulogized as the man who has done more to inspire clean living among youth of the nation than any other man. He was hailed as a "Philadelphia institution, even more than scrapple, cream cheese or ice cream" by Lt. Governor John C. Bell, Jr., of Pennsylvania.

He received a gift of \$1,000 from the American League. William Harridge, president, in presenting the check, said "I suggest you give this to Mrs. Mack and she can buy something when she is out shopping."

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Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Break For Barbers

Camp Atterbury, Ind. During a "haircut campaign," Col. Welton M. Modisette, post commander, stopped a soldier and ordered him to get his hair cut.

The soldier obeyed, but felt he was the victim of injustice.

"Heck," he told his buddies, "My hair wasn't so long. It just stood on end when the colonel stopped me."

Long Distance Date

Deuton, Tex. — Hossein Soroosh met the girl — after a 17,000 mile trip.

Four years ago Miss Peggy Lipscomb, then a junior in high school, picked Soroosh's name from a list of pen pals furnished by the American college of Teheran. She never expected to keep up the correspondence, or to meet her correspondent from far off Iran — but she did.

Soroosh has arrived to take a course in radio engineering at the University of Texas in Austin.

Said Miss Lipscomb, now a student at the Texas State college for women here: "It's very nice."

Ancient Argument

Los Angeles—Mrs. Emma Mc-

The Plain Peanut Has Gone to War

Atlanta, Ga. (AP) — The peanut, which has a nutritive value that gives it high priority on the diet list, has gone to war in a number of ways, Roy E. Parrish, president of the National Peanut Council, declares. Raw peanuts are part of emergency rations in British lifeboats; peanut oil is used in cooking on American submarines because of its lack of smoke; peanut butter is a regular item on army mess tables; millions of pounds of peanuts, processed into soups and other tasty foods, are served to our Allies through the Lease-Lend Administration; and many thousands of war workers on America's home front daily carry peanut butter sandwiches in their lunch pails.

The peanut is also a valuable source of materials for explosives, shortening, margarine, soap, insulation, paper board, fuel, lubricants, artificial wool, flour, feed grain, packing oil, plastics, masing oil, and fertilizer.

Bill Calls for Reshuffling of U. of A. Board

Little Rock, Feb. 6 (AP) — The state university's bill to reshuffle its board of trustees to comply with constitutional amendment No. 33 was introduced yesterday by Sen. John Cloer of Springdale.

Dr. A. M. Harding, university president, had presented the bill to the Senate's specia law committee earlier in the week. The measure would turn all incumbent trustees in the following order (Trustee, present expiration date, proposed new date)

Harry Ponder, Walnut Ridge, March 1, 1943, 1944; Marvin Hatchett, Harrison, March 1, 1945, 1946; Hugh Park, Van Buren, March 1, 1948, 1949; Louis McDaniels, Benton City, March 1, 1947, 1947; Jay Dickey, Pine Bluff, Jan. 31, 1947, 1948; Henry S. Yocom, El Dorado, Jan. 27, 1949, 1949; J. H. Snapp, Joplin, March 1, 1949, 1950; Fred L. Brown, Little Rock, March 1, 1951, 1951; Dr. Euclid Smith, Hot Springs, March 1, 1951, 1952; Dr. J. G. Ragsdale, El Dorado, March 1, 1943, 1953.

Other legislative developments yesterday included:

Joint budget committee, far behind in work, decided to hold Sun-

House voted to investigate Arkansas Public Expenditures Com-

Taxation of national banks would revert to old basis of real property and capital stock under House-passed amendment to 1941 Stickland law;

House defeated resolution asking FBI and Dies committee to investi-

gate the Christian American Asso-

ciation of Houston, Tex.;

Senate bill to consider converting one state-supported college into MacArthur Military College" passed House;

Rep. Elbert Leasure (White) an-

nounced plant to seek House vote

next week on his liquor spe-

cial measure to reach floor Mon-

day.

Hope Woman Dies Suddenly Friday Night

Mrs. Lillian M. Reed, 46, wife of R. C. Reed of Hope, died in a local hospital late last night. Funeral services will be held at the Colum-

bus Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday with the Rev. Silvey in

charge.

She is also survived by a daughter, Doris Ella of Columbus, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell of Columbus, 4 brothers, Dewey Mitchell of Seattle, John, Taylor and David Mitchell of Columbus and a sister, Mrs. Cora Abbott of Bay City, Texas.

Outdoor Warmth

Scotts Bluff, Neb. — Silver, cat owned by J. H. March, has solved the problem of how to keep warm on cold winter days and still enjoy the great outdoors. Silver hugs the chimney top on the march home each time the mercury starts to drop.

October 9th is the date annually designated in the Dominion of Can-

ada as Thanksgiving Day.

Standard time was adopted by the United States Congress Nov. 18, 1883.

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The element fluorine, in proper quantities, has been found essential to healthy teeth.

Russian Advance Surpasses Nazis' Summer Drive

By EDDY GILMOR

Moscow, Feb. 6 (AP) — Red army troops, sweeping west and south over the snow-packed ground of the Ukraine and the Donets basin at a pace surpassing that of Hitler's panzer divisions in their summer advance, were smashing into German communications routes and threatening a vast encirclement of the entire lower Donets region today, while south of Rostov Soviet troops were reported hammering hard on the heels of the retreating Germans.

As General Douglas MacArthur's bombers returned to their bases from a vast raiding arc which left enemy shipping ablaze from Amboi west of New Guinea to Talasea on the east, the troops on Guadalcanal dug into newly taken territory after another major advance.

And the story of how 17 enemy planes were shot down in the sea at the start of the nine-day-old battle told how well a Navy task force was guarding the gates to Guadalcanal.

Despite the Navy's tight clamp on details of the naval actions, it appeared clear the "sporadic encounters" it reported a few days ago were part of a crucial struggle to determine Solomon island forces.

A Navy communiqué told yesterday how American troops had advanced along the north coast of Guadalcanal to a point one-half mile northwest of Tassafaronga.

Since this was beyond the village, Navy officials assumed it meant capture or at least encirclement of the enemy position — and clearly eliminated Tassafaronga beach as an enemy landing point.

(Stockholm dispatches to London newspapers said the Russians had already pressed into the suburbs of Rostov. The London telegraph said a vanguard was within five miles of the city proper. This report was not confirmed independently.

(The German high command in a communiqué broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said that "in the region of the Don Estuary, on the Donets and in the Oskol sector, the enemy continues his attacks."

(The German communiqué said the Russians had made additional landings near the Axis-held port of Novorossiisk, but that the newcomers were encircled as were members of the original landing party and six Soviet tanks were destroyed there. Renewed Soviet attacks south of Lake Ladoga were declared bloodily repulsed.

(German fighter bombers were said to have sunk a 5,000-ton Allied ship and set afire another of 6,000 tons in the Aegean waters, these attacks being linked with a renewed bombing of the Russian supply port of Murmansk.)

(Front line dispatches said the Germans were employing large numbers of dive bombers and heavy artillery in an unsuccessful attempt to halt mass crossings by the Red Army over the ice of the frozen upper Donets river.)

(Soviet troops fought back under a hail of shells and bombs, the reports said, and have added new bridgeheads to the four previously reported.)

(In what was seen as an attempt to clear the sea lanes for supplies to Guadalcanal, the Japs lost at least 17 Mitsubishi twin-engine torpedo planes in two attacks on a U.S. task force in the Solomons islands a week ago. Pacific dispatches revealed. Just before sunset that Friday night, the Japs swooped in in two waves the first to hang marker flares in the flak torn air over the surface ships and set the spot for the second run to release torpedoes.)

(They ran into a wall of steel, flung upward from every gun, and six were shot down — one exploding and flashing in flames only ten feet from the bow of one vessel as it dropped into the sea.)

(At mid-afternoon next day, 110-pilot planes returned, and American fighters hovering high overhead shot down to meet them. Releasing their fish 4,000 yards out, the Jap planes swept into the anti-

ship southward from Krasny Liman had taken one column 15

miles to Yama, on the southern bank of the Donets, and the column was reported continuing directly into the strategic valley that may have startling significance.

With the Germans still clinging to Voroshilovgrad and other Donets basin cities which are badly outflanked from the north, the presence of Valutin's troops far to the west put the entire region in ever-growing danger of being cut off.

It was not impossible for Valutin's troops to continue their drive southward and encircle thousands as did the Red

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The Star is authorized to an-
nounce the following as candidates
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic City Primary Elections: Pre-
sidential, February 18; and Run-
Off, March 1, 1943:

For Mayor—
ALBERT GRAVES
E. P. YOUNG
W. S. ATKINS

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YOU SELL."

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Johnson grass hay. Also cotton-
seed, D. P. & L., Stonewell 2 B,
Rowden 41-A and Cookers long
staple, first year from breeder.
See T. S. McDavitt.

MOTORCYCLE, 41 MODEL HAR-
ley: Davidson 45. Good tires. See
David Davis, 1002 East Third St.
2-6tp

CULTIVATOR, COTTON PLANT-
er, fertilizer distributor, 2 steel
turning plows, section harrow, 1
horse harrow, G-Whiz scratcher,
bull tongue stalks, electric wash-
ing machine, gasoline engine. See
P. J. Holt at White & Co. store.
3-6tp

GOOD MULES FOR SALE. SEE
me at Washington February 12th,
13th A. N. Stroud 4-8tp

STEEL BED, DOUBLE DECK,
hang-on springs. 418 N. Main.
5-4tp

10-IN. 24-IN. 48-IN. DRY WOOD
oak, hickory, and pine mixed.
Also fence posts and rough lumber.
The Three D Company,
phone 87, Hope. 5-26tp

FRESH 5-GALLON, SIX YEAR
old cow. See John Delany at
Barton's Cash Store. 5-3tp

TWO YOUNG BLACK MARE
miles, full sisters and well
matched, also good combination.
Work and brood mare, and one
year old mule colt. See Dorsey
McRae Sr.

6-3tp

For Rent

CLOSE IN SMALL NEWLY FUR-
nished modern apartment. Beau-
tiful rest mattress. Continuous hot
water. Private entrance. All
bills paid. See Tom Carrel
28-1f

2 ROOM FURNISHED OR UN-
furnished apartment. Private en-
trance and private bath. 419
North Hervey St. 3-6tp

MODERN FURNISHED APART-
MENT. Private bath. Electric re-
frigerator. 603 West 4th. 4-4f

2 ROOM FURNISHED APART-
MENT. Private entrance. Utilities
paid. 218 West Ave. C. 4-3tp

LARGE BEDROOM WITH AD-
joining bath, for one or two
gentlemen. Private entrance and
garage. Two blocks from S. P.
bus. Phone 427-W after 6 p. m.
Mrs. Clyde Hill, 303 North Pine.
4-3tp

2 ROOM FURNISHED APART-
MENT. North of Hope. Brick
Works. Mrs. L. C. Godwin.
5-3tp

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, KITCH-
EN. Privileges to working couple
or girls. Private home. 505 South
Walnut, phone 1040, Mrs. M. E.
Edington. 5-3tp

2 ROOM FURNISHED OR UN-
furnished apartment. City water
and lights. Near old Hopewell
school. Phone 38-F-12, Mrs. R. M.
Bunkley. 5-3tp

NICE FRONT BEDROOM. PRI-
vate entrance and adjoining bath.
Ladies only. Phone 889-W, 623
North Elm. 6-3tp

FEBRUARY 10, LARGE GLASS-
ed porch and large room with
board for four men or four
ladies. Connecting bath. Close
in. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 West
Division, Phone 71. 6-3tp

For Rent

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.
Three rooms, two bedrooms and
kitchen, built in cabinet. Private
bath and private entrance. Garage.
Two rooms, private bath
and garage, large screened
porch. Prefer adults. All bills
paid. Mrs. Frank Hutchens, 712
East Division, Phone 539-R.
6-3tp

Lost or Stolen

ONE LIGHT BAY MARE. WHITE
spot in forehead. Weight 700
pounds. F. L. Douglas, Hope
Route 4.

**Two County Students
Make Honor Roll**

Conway, Ark., Feb. 5—Included
on the Dean's List for the first
semester at Hendrix College were
Rosslyn Hall of Hope and Harold
Stephens of Blevins. Miss Hall is
a freshman and the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall while
Stephens is a sophomore and the
son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steph-
ens, Jr.

Notice

I AM LEAVING FOR SAN DIEGO,
California, Sunday, Feb. 7, in
my automobile, and would like
to have four passengers to go
with me. If interested call 712-J.
5-3tp

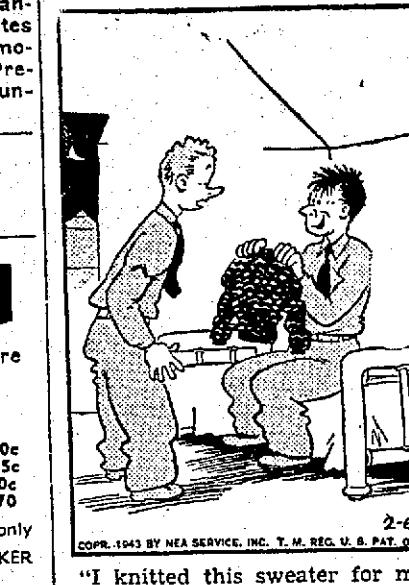
Lost

LADIES' LARGE BLACK PURSE
containing \$6.00, door keys, and
set of teeth. Finder keep money
and return teeth to Hope Star.
6-3tp

BLACK PATENT LEATHER
purse. Finder keep money, re-
turn remainder of contents to
owner listed inside. 6-3tp

Wanted to Buy

SMALL FARM. WILL PAY CASH.
See Mr. Wilson at Victory Pool
Room, Hope. 6-3tp

Hold Everything**The Gremlins**

By J. R. Williams

OH, TH' YANKS HAVE
CAPTURED A JAP TOWN?
WELL, WHUT'S THIS YANK
HOLDIN' A JAP UPSIDE DOWN
FER? THAT LOOKS LIKE
CRUELTY!

WELL, LOOK WHUT
THEY DONE TO 'MERICAN
KIDS FER YEARS! THAT
YANK'S CAUGHT A JAP
THAT MADE PIGGY
BANKS AN' IS SHAKIN'
SOME O' TH' RICE
OUTA HIM!

OUT OUR WAY

J.R. WILLIAMS
2-6

SWEET REVENGE

AND SO
TO BED =
2-6

**McCaskill Boy Gets
Signal Corps Advance**

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—Second
Lieutenant Harold E. Gorham was
a graduate of the Officer Candidate
Department of the Eastern Signal
Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
He successfully completed the
course of instruction for Officer
Candidates and was commissioned
a second lieutenant in the Army of
the United States on Feb. 3. He
is now assigned for duty with the
Signal Corps. Lieutenant Gorham
was a former resident of McCas-
kill. He is the son of Mrs. M. O.
Gorham, McCaskill.

Wash Tubbs**At Your Service, Sir**

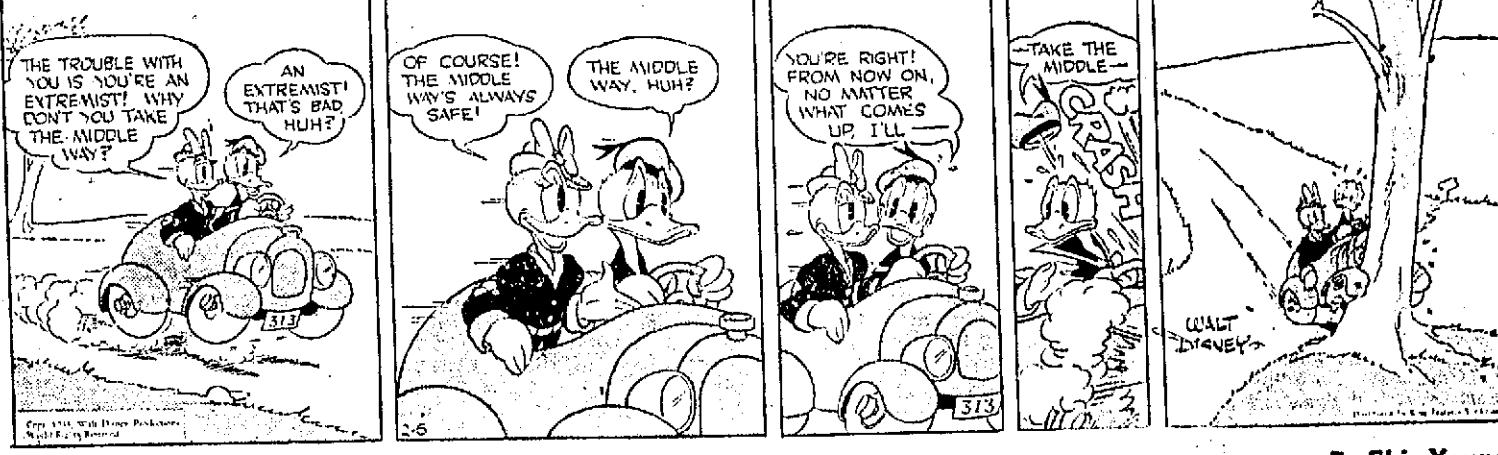
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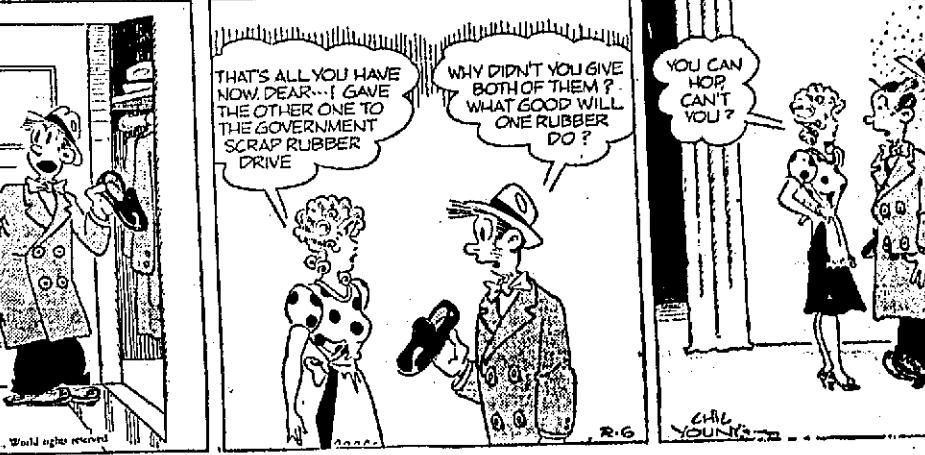
By Walt Disney



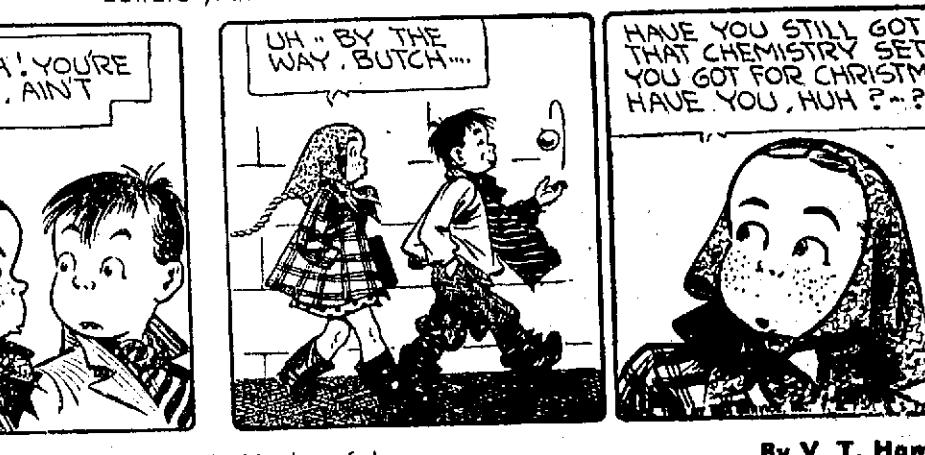
Donald Duck



Betwixt and Between!

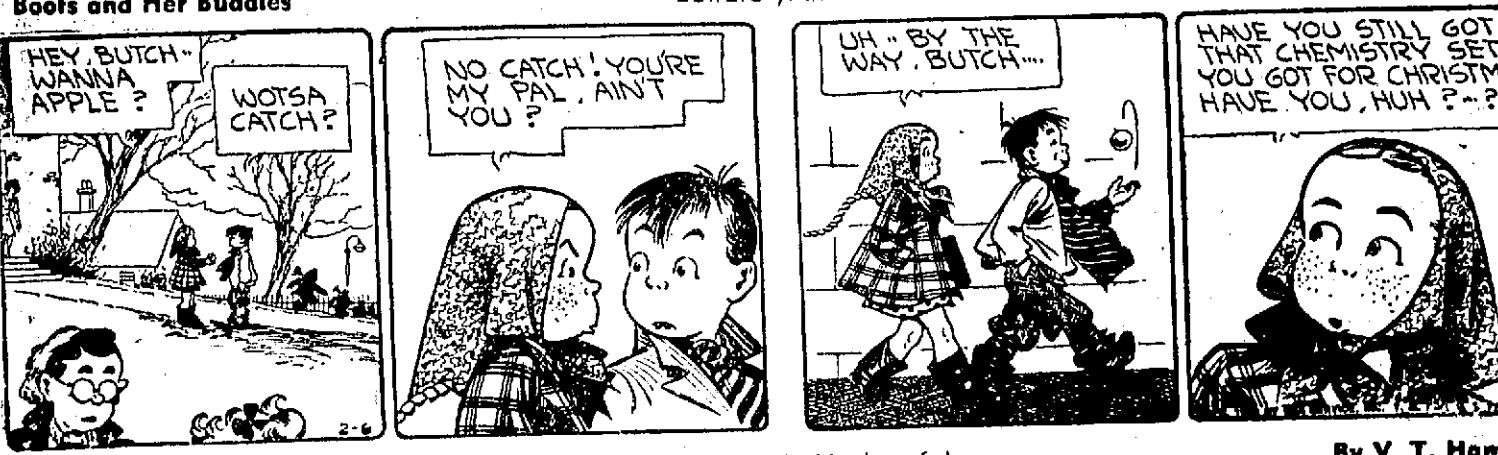


Best Foot Forward!



By Chic Young

Blondie



Beware, Butch!



By Edgar Martin

Red Ryder

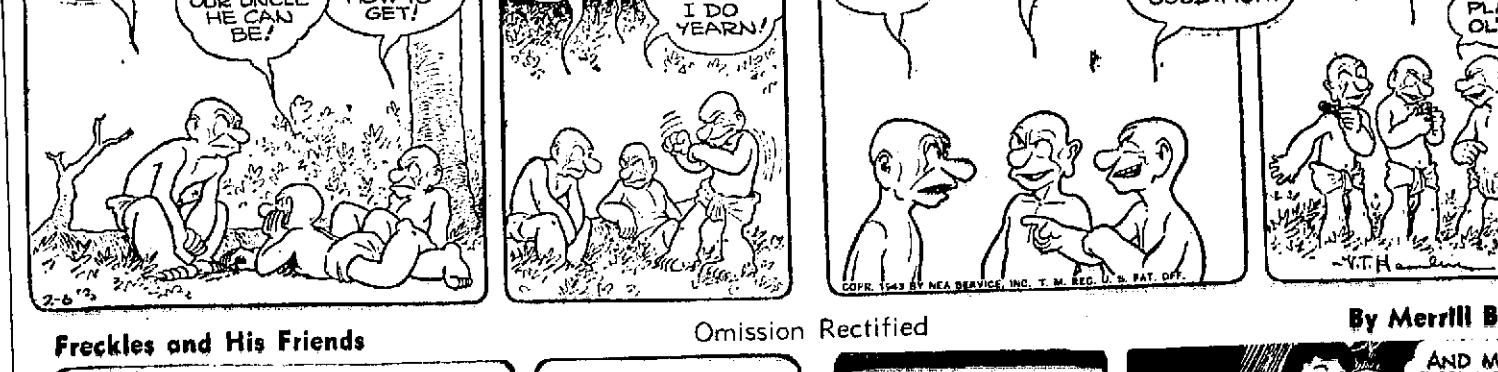


Outlook Strictly Uncheerful



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



A Six-Legged Trouble Hunter

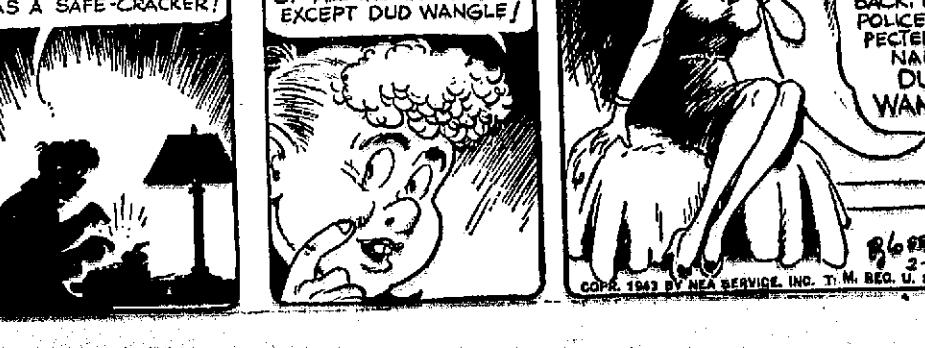


By Fred Harman

Freckles and His Friends



Omission Rectified



By Merrill Blosser

AND MAYBE I TALKED TOO MUCH, JERRY!

IF I GET KILLED, TELL THE POLICE I SUSPECTED A KID NAMED DUD WANGLE!

HAVE ONE OF MINE, SIR!

THANK YOU, NO!

I'M QUARTERED JUST ACROSS THE STREET.

I'LL STOP AND LIGHT A CIGARETTE... THAT IS,

IF I DIDN'T LEAVE THEM AT THE HOFRBAU.

HERE HAVE ONE OF MINE, SIR!

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, February 8th
Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be in charge of the Mission Study to be presented at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist church for the regular monthly meeting, 3 o'clock. A large attendance is urged.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church with Mrs. Theo Long hostess, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. C. C. McNeil, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. J. L. Moore, 1209 South Elm, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Carter Johnson, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 9th
A meeting of Oglesby P. T. A. will be announced for 3:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Wednesday, February 10th
Unit No. 1 of St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. George Green, 4 o'clock.

Group 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Cassidy, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 9th
Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. L. Broach, 3

RIALTO

Preview Saturday Night
11 p. m.



Friday - Saturday

A Fugitive from Justice!



JAMES CRAIG
BONITA GRANVILLE
GEORGE CLEVELAND

Friday - Saturday

NEW SAENGER

Friday - Saturday

A DOUBLE-MINDED MYSTERY
STREET OF CHANCE

starring
BURGESS MEREDITH
CLAIRE TREVOR
LOUISE PLATT

Friday - Saturday

"Men of Texas"

Sunday - Monday

PRIMITIVE PASSIONS AFLAME!

In the dense darkness of the animal-infested jungle...the primitive instincts of a man and a woman blossom into love!

DOROTHY LAMOUR

in
Beyond The Blue Horizon

with RICHARD DENNING
JACK HALEY
WALTER ABEL
PATRICIA MORISON

Plus
Valley of Vanishing Men

The only low range rats respect...is the law of six-guns...and lists!

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Eisenhower May Be New Allied Africa Commander.

**Analysis of
the News by
Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment
Written Today and
Moved by Telegraph
or Cable.**

By GLENN BABB
The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews to the command of United States forces in the European theater strengthens the indications that Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, whom he succeeds, is likely to emerge soon as commander in chief of all Allied forces in the African-Mediterranean theater.

A belief that a new unified African command already is in being is supported by last week's meeting of the highest United States and British generals, admirals and air commanders at Eisenhower's headquarters in French North Africa. It is obvious that these men, fresh from the Casablanca conference, could not have met without discussing very definitely the part each was to play in the coming show-down battle for Tunisia.

Wes Gallagher reported from North African headquarters this week that the Eisenhower appointment was in the cards. He cited a widely held opinion that the American leader of the occupation of French North Africa is the only one of the Allied chieftains with experience in the direction of combined land, air and sea operations on a continental scale, although supporters of General Sir Harold Alexander, Britain's commander in chief for the Middle East, might contest this.

The coming Mediterranean campaign will involve much more than the clash of armies in Tunisia, although that job, the destruction of Rommel and Von Arnim, must be done first. It probably will include air operations over more than a million square miles of land and water, securing Naval domination of the Mediterranean and the movement of large bodies of men across the sea for the smash somewhere at the soft underpart of Hitler's European fortress.

Events in Tunisia are moving toward the stage of great pitched battles. The African front has contracted from some 3,000 miles to little more than a tenth of that, the extent of Tunisia's coastline. The long, long Allied lines of communications are delivering their armies and mountains of supplies at the final concentration points and all indications are that the German commanders, Rommel and Von Arnim, have effected the junction toward which the former has been fleeing these last three months.

Libya is just about clear of his troops, all that remain are rearguards and stragglers. The British Eighth Army's patrols crossed the frontier some days ago and advance raiders already have reached American posts in southern Tunisia.

The non-committal Cairo communiques leave the exact position of General Montgomery's victorious forces to speculation, vaguely reporting only patrol activity in the frontier zone. He may be waiting for the establishment of new lines of supply through the port of Tripoli, or gathering his forces in western Libya, or already he may have under way some more sweeping operation to destroy Rommel.

Best indications, however, are that Rommel has gotten his tired, tattered remnants into the comparative haven of Tunisia, behind the sheltering line of hills from 35 to 60 miles inland which the Germans sheltering line of hills from 35 to 60 miles inland which the Germans have defended so bitterly against British and American thrusts toward the coast. Now all Rommel has to do is join Von Arnim in a fight for survival against three powerful armies, the British Eighth and First and the Amer-

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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 6—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: 400; cleanup deals about steady; most good and choice 180-260 lbs. 15.40-50; few at 15.55; 140-160 lbs. 14.50-15.00; other weights and classes scarce; market compared Friday last week; 130 lbs. up mostly steady; lighter weights unevenly steady to 50 lower.

Cattle, 25; calves, none; compared with Friday last week: Steers strong to 25 higher; heifers 25 or more higher; cows steady; bulls 25 higher; vealers steady; replacement steers strong to 25 higher; top for week: Choice 1260 lb. steers 16.25; 1,203 lb. steers 15.65; 843 lb. heifers 15.10; cows 13.50; sausages bulls 14.00; vealers 16.00; replacement steers 14.10; bulks for week: Slaughter steers 13.00-50; 13.00-50; heifers and mixed yearlings 11.75-14.75; common and medium cows 10.00-12.50; replacement steers 12.50-13.75; closing top sausage bulls 14.00; vealers 18.00.

Sheep, no receipts; compared Friday last week: Lambs 25 to 50 lower; mostly 25 lower; yearlings steady; ewes strong to 25 higher; top lambs for week, 16.50; late peak 16.25; bulk good and choice clipped 15.50-85; medium and choice yearlings 14.50; double deck good and choice ewes 8.75; bulk odd lots 7.50-8.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Feb. 6—(AP)—The tendency to pocket profits stalled recovery for many stocks in today's market although individual spots of strength persisted.

Nervousness over developments in the Solomons again was given as an excuse for the lightening of commitments here and there despite optimism over further Russian battle successes. Individual domestic news items affected some issues and, while Wall street still was in a bullish mood, cautionary signals were being sounded by several investment counselors on the idea the market had not undergone sufficient technical correction.

The list was irregularly improved at the start but early plus marks were trimmed or erased later and near the close, losses running to a point or so were scattered over the ticker tape. Blocks of low-priced shares, the majority of which was about unchanged, propped volume which, for the two hours, was around 500,000 shares.

Bonds were narrow and commodity mixed.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, Feb. 6 (AP)—Butter receipts 443,626; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

NEW YORK ADD COTTON
New York, Feb. 6 (AP)—Fear that the department of agriculture drive for expansion in oil producing crops such as peanut and soybean oil might also bring increased cotton plantings for cottonseed oil brought in nervous liquidation in cotton futures today.

Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a pale lower.

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Deaths Last Night

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Montclair, N. J., Feb. 6—(AP)—Mrs. Florence O. R. Lang, 81, who donated huge sums for advancement of art and education died last night. She was a daughter of Jasper Rand, founder of the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

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